[Translation]

Navinagar Power Project

701. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether global tenders were invited by the Power Grid Corporation of India with the assistance of the Ministry of Power for 2000 mega watt coal based Thermal Power Project at Navinagar;

(b) whether no tender has been submitted by any of the developers so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to take up the Navinagar Thermal Power Project in the Ninth Five Year plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In response to the global tender eight parties bought the bid documents. Tenders for pre-qualification of developers were to be submitted/opened on the 28th of November, 1996. However, due to certain clarifications sought by the prospective bidders regarding the availability of coal from the linked mine block and its commercial viability the bid submission/opening has been deferred. No bids were submitted.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Implementation of the project is expected to commence during the Ninth Five Year Plan.

Financial Assistance for Rural Cleanliness

702. SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance has been sought by the Government of Madhya Pradesh from the Union Government for implementation of Schemes of Rural Cleanliness Programme and Gramin Swachhta Karyakram; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the financial assistance proposed to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Allocation of Funds

703. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made during the current financial year for implementation of IRDP, JRY and other poverty alleviation programme, State-wise;

(b) the target fixed for implementing these programmes during the current financial year; and

(c) the details of expenditure percentage and achievement during 1994-95, 1995-96, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) The State-wise details of the allocations made and targets fixed under major poverty alleviation programmes viz., (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and (iii) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) during 1996-97 are given in the Statement-I enclosed.

(c) The State-wise details of expenditure, percentage of expenditure to total allocation and physical achievement under these programmes during the year 1994-95 and 1995-96 are given in the Statement - II (a to c) enclosed.

Statement–I

Financial Allocation and Target Fixed for IRDP, JRY and EAS during 1996-97.

(Upto 17.2.97)

Sl.No.	States/UTs	IRDP(Rs.in Lakhs)		JRY		EAS	
		Allocation	Credit Mobilisation Target	Allocation (Rs. Lakhs)	Physical Targets (Lakh Mandays)	Release (Rs. Lakhs)	Physical Achievement (Lakh Mandays)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8336.41	15,000	17,372.39	373.67	16050.00	164.08
2.	Arunachal Pra.	623.43	200	178.30	4.42	1537.50	16.17
3.	Assam	2743.50	4,500	5,718.18	98.77	6925.00	48.18
4.	Bihar	10218.24	20,000	34,075.58	489.25	16200.00	170.57